



**JANUARY
2013**

City of Woodstock, Georgia Towne Hall News

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www.woodstockga.gov

ELECTED OFFICIALS

770 592-6000 X1003
OR 770 592-6001

Donnie Henriques
Mayor

Randy Brewer x-4001
Ward 1, Council

Chris Casdia
Ward 2, Council

Bob Mueller
Ward 3, Council

Liz Baxter
Ward 4, Council

Bud Leonard
Ward 5, Council

Tessa Basford
Ward 6, Council

Mayor and City Council Meetings are held the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Monday of the month and begin at 7 pm. They are held at The Chambers at City Center at 8534 Main Street. View agendas online at: <http://woodstockga.igmp2.com>

WASTE MANAGEMENT HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Residential customers normally picked up on Tuesday will be picked up on Wednesday for both Christmas Day and New Year's Day. There will be no disruption of service on MLK, Jr. Birthday. Have a safe and happy holiday!

Towne Hall News



Mark Your Calendar
Cherokee Bridal Expo & NW Georgia Bridal Expo

Saturday, January 19, 2013 Noon to 4:00pm 1:00pm to 5pm Magnolia Hall 108 Arnold Mill Rd., Bldg. C Woodstock, GA Hosted by: City of Woodstock Parks & Rec. www.cherokeebridalexpo.com	Sunday, March 10, 2013 1:00pm to 5:00pm Clarence Brown Conference Center 5450 State Hwy. 20, Cartersville, Ga. 30121 Sponsored by: Globe Trotters Go-Sponsored by: Clarence Brown Conference Center www.nwgeorgiabridalexpo.com
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Complimentary: beverages, hors d'oeuvres, PRIZES INCLUDING HONEYMOON STAY BY COUPLES RESORTS,
Fashion Show at 3:15 PM - Vendor Prizes - parking and much more



**Olde Rope Mill Park
(Located Off Ridgewalk Parkway)
9 am to 4 pm
770 592-6000 x-1702**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE

Friday Night Live Cancelled for Winter
Months

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

City Offices Closed on Jan 1st (New
Year's Day) and Jan 21st (MLK, JR
Birthday)

COUNCIL MEETING CANCELLED

January 21st

LIVE CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

WASTE MANAGEMENT: Leave your undecorated "live" tree at the curb with your trash on your normal pickup day during the first two weeks in January and Waste Management will pick it up for you at no charge.

CHRISTMAS TREE CHIP & DIP: Or you can bring your "live" undecorated tree to Olde Rope Mill Park from December 26 – January 13 and we will feed them into our chipper. Then the following week, bring a shovel to Rope Mill Park any time during park hours from 8:00am to dusk to "dip" into the free mulch!

January 2013

Woodstock, Georgia

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CITY MANAGER....

As we approach 2013, I look back fondly at the City's accomplishments in 2012. Here's a brief recap:

- 1) The William G. Long Interchange at Ridgewalk Parkway opened ahead of schedule on November 16th.
- 2) Our 2012 Summer Concert season was a huge success with acts like Mother's Finest, Blackberry Smoke and A1A. Special thanks to our Presenting Sponsor, Northside Hospital Cherokee.
- 3) The Outlet Shoppes of Atlanta (Horizons) are well under construction and are scheduled now to open in July 2013.
- 4) Reinhardt College began a Masters in Business Administration Program in downtown Woodstock offering night classes at The Chambers at City Center. Call 770 720-5797 for more information.
- 5) The Woodstock Water Department began offering paperless billing and the Finance Department now offers online Tax Payments giving our customers more convenient ways to pay!
- 6) Our website got a new look and is now more user friendly and offers more information for our citizens, visitors and business owners.
- 7) The Mayor and Council adopted a Transportation Plan for the City. An interactive map can be found on the City's Website – <http://www.woodstockga.gov>.
- 8) The City lost two valuable employees this year to other governmental entities. Richard McLeod, former Community Development Director and Billy Peppers, former Economic Development/DDA/CVB Director and Main Street Manager will be difficult to replace. Their outstanding contributions to this City will forever be appreciated. We look forward to welcoming new faces and ideas to our City staff.
- 9) The City welcomed a new Chief Financial Officer, Robert Porche in the Spring of 2012. Already, we can feel the difference his professionalism and expertise has brought to our City finances.
- 9) And last but not least, the Mayor and Council remain vigilant in pursuit of creating our "walkable" City with the expansion of our walking and mountain bike trails as part of the Greenprints Plan. Visit <http://www.greenprintsalliance.org> for more information on the plan and how you can support our efforts!

I look forward to the upcoming year! And I wish for each and every one of you a prosperous and successful New Year!

Happy New Year!

Jeffrey S. Moon, City Manager

ODDS AND ENDS

Homestead Exemptions must be filed with Cherokee County by APRIL 1st

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Days of Operation: M,T,W,Th,F

Hours: 8:00AM - 5:00PM

678.493.6120 or (fax) 678.493.6125

The Woodstock Water Department, Municipal Court and the Woodstock Tax Department accept payments online! Visit our website at www.woodstockga.gov and click on "Pay Online". If this is your first time accessing the site for Utility Billing – look for your initial password on your water bill.

Looking for Space to Hold a Business Meeting, Wedding or Reception?

The Chambers at City Center

8534 Main Street

(Across from The Park at City Center)

Available for Business Meetings, HOA Meetings, and

Civic Club Meetings

770 517-6788

Woodstock's "Magnolia Hall"

Located at 108 Arnold Mill Road

(Behind Magnolia Thomas Restaurant)

Available for Receptions, Parties, Weddings

770 517-6788

